

## RAILROAD HEADS' AIDES QUESTIONED BY U.S. GRAND JURY

Taken to Mean That Mellen and Chamberlain Escape Examination for the Present.

## MELEN OFFERS TO PRODUCE PACT WITH GRAND TRUNK

His Representative Interrupts Congress Hearing to Make Announcement.

Private secretaries of the heads of the Grand Trunk and the New Haven—the two railroads involved in the New England restraint of trade scandal—occupied the attention to-day at the hearing on the O'Shaughnessy resolution for a Congressional investigation of alleged violations of the Sherman law by the New York, New Haven and Hartford and Grand Trunk Railways. Mr. McLeod told the Congress committee he believed the Federal Department of Justice was doing its full duty in the case and that a thorough investigation of the facts was being made.

He stated that the extension from Palmer to Providence, which had been abandoned by the Grand Trunk road, was only a part of a great project planned by the company, the ultimate object being to go into Boston over its own rails. Abandonment of the Palmer-Providence branch, he said, meant that the entire scheme would be dropped.

President McLeod said he had seen a copy of the original traffic agreement between the New Haven and Grand Trunk and that it contained no mention of suspension of work on the Southern New England Railway.

"I think the Department of Justice is going to have great difficulty in proving that there was any agreement as to the abandonment of this project," he added. "This written agreement may represent the entire transaction, but there was a singular juxtaposition of events—work on this extension was stopped when the traffic agreement was entered into."

E. G. Buckland, vice-president of the New Haven Railroad, interrupted to read a telegram from President Mellen, authorizing him to give to the committee a copy of the agreement.

Mr. McLeod urged a Congressional investigation in addition to court proceedings on the ground that necessity for calling the heads of the two involved railroads accused of violating the antitrust laws.

"Mr. Chamberlain went back to Montreal last night," said Mr. Dalrymple. "He will return to New York in a few days. While I cannot discuss my testimony before the Grand Jury, I don't mind telling you that the sole cause of our stopping work temporarily upon the Southern New England Railroad was the high rate asked for money in London. We expect to complete the extension to Providence."

Secretary Arthur E. Clark and Vice-President Alexander Campbell, of the New Haven, were seated in the Grand Jury room. Both will testify later. Mr. Clark said:

"Our President, Mr. Mellen, is now in the midst of the whole row and I guess he can hold his own. He is in Boston, and so far as I know he will stay there for a few days unless he comes here to testify."

It was observed that immediately after the private secretaries of the two railroad heads came out of the Grand Jury room they were joined by higher officials of the two roads with whom they conversed in low tones. Both Duane and Kinsella are young men.

At 1 o'clock the Grand Jury filed down to the courtroom, and the report spread that indictments had been found in the New Haven-Grand Trunk matter, creating wild excitement in the Post Office Building. The indictments later were said to be of routine character, one for smuggling and one for some sort of larceny. Another lot of spectators had worked up on the report that J. Pierpont Morgan's private secretary was in the Grand Jury room. This was found to be untrue.

**Fear Greek Steamer Lost.**  
LYCOSA, Dec. 11.—The Greek steamer Antonios, from the Hungarian seaport of Fiume, arrived here with 100 passengers, 100 crew and 100 horses. Quantities of warehouse-marked Greek tobacco, the former name of the Antonios, have been washed ashore. According to the latest advice, the Antonios left Algiers Dec. 2, bound for Liverpool.

**Runs Save 50 Hospital Patients.**  
ESORIA, Dec. 11.—Ninety patients were carried to safety by nuns when fire broke out in St. Francis' Hospital today. The fire, which started on the fourth floor, did only slight damage.

further legislation would be disclosed. Mr. McLeod declared the New Haven was so comprehensive that the company might "run anything from a railroad to a barber shop."

George H. Holmes, representing the Prohibition Board of Trade, submitted written statements from a number of prominent Rhode Island business men and manufacturers asking for an investigation.

Representative Murray of Massachusetts urged the necessity of an investigation of the New England situation by a special committee.

"How about the investigation by the Department of Justice?" asked Chairman Henry.

Mr. Murray replied that while he did not question the motive of Attorney-General Wickes, the people of Massachusetts and New England were not satisfied with the way this situation was being dealt with by the executive branch of the Government.

## WALL STREET

**The Closing Prices.**  
Today's highest, lowest and last prices of stocks and of net change, as compared with yesterday's final figures are as follows:

	High	Low	Last	Chg.
Amal. Copper.....	70	73	74	+1
Am. Can. & Fdys.....	50	50	53	+3
Am. Can. p.....	111	111	113	+2
Am. Cotton Oil.....	56	54	54	-1
Am. Indus. & Ref.....	70	68	69	+1
Am. Sugar.....	116	115	117	+1
Am. Tel. & Tel Co.....	80	77	78	-1
Ansonia Minn.....	80	77	78	-1
Am. T. &amp. S. P. ....	100	98	100	+0
Am. Zinc.....	100	98	100	+0
Bidder, Han. Transf.....	87	85	86	+1
Cont. Leather.....	200	200	200	+0
Coca & Choco.....	75	77	77	+0
Co. Mill. & St. Paul.....	112	109	110	+1
Com. P. & Ins. ....	30	31	31	+0
Com. Gas.....	130	128	128	+0
Com. Prod. Co. p.....	75	75	75	+0
Distr. Sec. Corp.....	20	20	20	+0
Edie Isl. & Co.....	49	47	48	+1
Gen. Electric.....	182	180	180	+0
Inter. Met. & Min.....	170	168	168	+0
Inter. Min. & Met.....	141	138	138	+0
Mo. Pacific.....	41	40	40	+0
N. Am. & West.....	112	111	111	+0
N. Y. Central.....	110	108	108	+0
Penn. Ry. ....	121	119	120	+1
Reading.....	108	107	107	+0
St. Louis & San M. ....	162	160	160	+0
Rock Island & Pac.....	44	43	43	+0
Santa Fe & Pac.....	110	107	108	+1
South. Ry. ....	50	50	50	+0
U. S. Rubber Co.....	162	155	155	+0
U. S. Rubber Co. ....	102	100	100	+0
U. S. Steel.....	60	55	55	+0
Utah & Colorado & P. ....	28	25	25	+0
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